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TENNIS CLUB HOLD LOCAL TOURNAMENT

(By Don Swain)

Members of the Gleichen Tennis Club met with a new experience during the past week when the executive of the club organized a local doubles handicap tournament. Some of the teams found the handicap very difficult to overcome, but on the whole the tournament brought out some very good tennis, particularly among the younger members, these being encouraged by the handicap to give of their best and they gave the senior members some very hard tussles.

The men's doubles was won by Mr. McCallum and Gerald Yates, this team was handicapped at minus thirty and had to work their hardest in the final to defeat Bob Cardinal and Malcolm Brown, the latter team starting at scratch. The ladies doubles being won by Mrs. L. Sather and Miss Katie Lewis, this team, starting at minus thirty, defeating Miss M. Stubbs and Miss K. Beach, who were handicapped at minus fifteen. This final also being one of those games which are just fine to win and mighty tough to lose.

In the first round, Mr. McCallum and Gerald Yates defeated Arthur Clifford and Peter Downey, the latter named team receiving a start of plus fifteen, this was a very closely fought out game, the younger boys managing to win one set but lost the other two. Mr. Hackworth and Doug Mattson at minus thirty, received a bye and were defeated in two straight sets in the second round by Malcolm Brown and Bob Cardinal at scratch. Brown and Cardinal having previously defeated Max Yates and Don Swain, the latter team handicapped at minus.

In the ladies first rounds, Mrs. Sather and Miss Lewis eliminated Miss Nora Dooney and Miss Pat Irvine, and Miss M. Stubbs, teamed with Miss Kathleen Beach, did the same with Mrs. Guttman and Miss Bernice Tomlinson, both defeated teams starting at scratch. (Please Mr. Editor don't put it "starting at scratch" if you do my life won't be safe around here at all.)

In view of the fact that all of the games except one were closely fought long drawn out struggles, it stands to reason that the handicaps imposed were just about fair, and there can be no doubt but what the winner fully merited the laurels, which they did not get.

The Gleichen club will be entertaining a massano here on Wednesday afternoon this week, and perhaps it would be as well to say a few words here to the younger members and five year members of the club, who may possibly be feeling disgruntled on account of not being chosen to play in this tournament. Inter-town tournaments are arranged, in addition to social enjoyment, with the sole idea of beating the other town, and this is something that cannot be accomplished by picking weak teams to play. More local tournaments will be arranged, and with them your own play will improve and just as soon as you play justifies it, you will be selected by the committee which you helped to elect to do the selecting. Don't kick about being left out, come to the tournament with a smile on your face and help entertain the visiting team after the games are over. Your own turn will most assuredly come.

PREPARING FOR BIG SPORTS DAY ON JULY 15th

July 15th is the day set for the official opening of the first Pressure pipe irrigation system in the Dominion of Canada.

It is expected that thousands of visitors from all Alberta, who have been watching the progress of Gleichen Irrigation project, will be here to join in the big parade which will take in every street and avenue in town, and see for themselves the fountains and sprinklers playing on every lawn and garden.

The Board of Trade who sponsors

the irrigation has taken upon themselves the entertaining of our out of town guests and will put on an old timers stampede. Like the irrigation system it will be the first of its kind ever attempted. Only the old and retired veterans of the West will participate in the events. Mr. Gleichen House is in charge of the program and we are sure of seeing a program that will be new to those who have come to Alberta within the last 25 years.

This program will back many happy remembrances to those who were here in the good old days. Watch the papers and posters for full details of the biggest day Gleichen has ever attempted.

At the meeting held to promote the sports day, the following men were selected to look after the different departments:

Fountain display L. Michael; parade J. Guttman; speakers A. R. Yates six carnival booths E. Menard; ladies refreshment booths Rev. Davies; ticket seller, takers, etc., L. Cuthbert program, Glen House; dance committee Bert James, Bob Brown and M. Brown; sprinklers committee, Dan McLeod; ball game in evening, Bert James and W. Mattson; advertising, T. H. Beach Indian display, G. H. Gooderham and Mr. Tomlinson.

MOSSLEIGH FIRST SPORTS DAY WED., JUNE 10th

The Call preses last week printed posters announcing Mossleigh's first annual sports day to be held on Wednesday June 10th. An interesting program has been arranged beginning with a baseball tournament.

The first game will begin at one o'clock. The following teams are Arrowwood, Queenstown, Blackie and Mossleigh for the prizes which are as follows: \$45.00 for the first prize, \$30.00 for the second, \$15.00 for the third and \$10.00 for fourth place.

During the afternoon there will be two basketball games in which the Mossleigh girls will play a team to be selected and the Mossleigh boys will play some outside team. There will be athletic events for the girls and boys. Cash prizes will be paid for these events. Indian pony races will also be held to take place, which should be of keen interest to all. There will be the tug-of-war between teams composed of Arrowwood and Mossleigh.

To wind up the sports day a big dance will be given in the Mossleigh Community Hall that evening. If you want to know anything more "Ask Troy, he knows."

NAMAKA NEWS

Mrs. Mertgen was a Strathmore visitor on Friday.

Mrs. A. Ley spent the week-end visiting with friends in Cluny.

Mrs. W. Woodward and Mrs. R. Biggar were Calgary visitors last week.

A piano recital will be given in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening, June 11th by the pupils of Miss Scheer. Please keep the date in mind.

A game of soft ball was played between the married men and single men of Namaka, on Friday evening. The married men put up a great fight but were defeated by the bachelors with a score of fourteen to twenty-five. The picture show which was shown after the game was well attended.

A new bulletin to be known as Circular No. 10 has just been issued by Dr. A. W. Henry of the Department of Field Crops of the University of Alberta. The circular is entitled "Stinking Smut of Wheat in Alberta" and it deals in a concise way with the present smut problem in Alberta. Information is given on how to recognize stinking smut in the field, its causes, sources of in-

PETER ERASMUS FORMER BLACKFOOT INTERPRETER DEAD

Member of Palliser Expedition In Year 1855.

"Sole survivor of the Palliser expedition of 1858, and probably the last of the original settlers of the Lord Selkirk community in the Red River section of Manitoba, Peter Erasmus, 97, died at Whitefish Lake. The aged man, infirm and nearly blind was one of the oldest employees of the Dominion civil lists, being assistant interpreter at a salary of \$200 a year at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Alberta since 1855, and accompanied the Palliser expedition through the Rockies where the Kicking Horse Pass was explored."—Calgary Herald.

Peter Erasmus was well known to old timers in Gleichen as he was interpreter and issuer of rations at the Blackfoot Indian Agency from 1907 for some years after. He was a breeder, his grandmother being a full blooded Cree. He was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg and so well as he was educated that his English was flawless. He could also talk French and many Indian languages. It was on account of his linguistic abilities that he was chosen to guide many of the expeditions that traversed this Western country in those early days. In the days of 1855, the Blackfeet were not friendly with other people, white or red, and when Peter Erasmus followed the Bow River west, he was fortunate not to run into any serious trouble with the Blackfeet. It was Peter who led the Palliser expedition through the Kicking Horse Pass and was with the party at the time the horse started to kick and the party immediately called the pass Kicking Horse Pass.

In his younger days Peter was a man of tremendous physical strength and stood about 6 feet and weighed 200 pounds. To show his strength he would get on his hands and knees while his friends would put 50 pound bags of buckshot on his back till it amounted to 600 pounds, he would then move off with the load. In the early days Peter Erasmus had many an encounter with the Indians and on a number of occasions had been severely wounded. His agility was remarkable as the following incident will show. The country was covered with countless thousands of buffalo moving east. Peter was on horse back and rounding a bend on the river flat ran into an enormous herd of buffalo which immediately stampeded in his direction. The horse was soon overtaken and as the horse went down under the feet of the buffalo Peter grabbed one and got on its back. As the whole herd was packed together, Peter leaped to his feet ran over the animal's backs to the rear and escaped. As near as Peter could remember this happened south of Gleichen.

He spent much of his spare time writing Indian folk lore of Western Indians especially the Crees. His writings was considered very valuable and was much sought after by the magazine and periodicals. Unfortunately he did not receive as much as he should have for his writings. Peter was a staunch Protestant and was held in great respect by the late Rev. J. McDougall. In fact he is mentioned on numerous occasions in McDougall's books. In his declining years he moved to the Peace River country and was retained in the Indian Department as a school teacher in the Cold Lake country. Peter ran his school on his own method for nobody dictated to him.

In the passing of Peter Erasmus a link with the past has certainly been severed. section, methods of removing the smut from seed, and the proper methods of treatment. Farmers desiring a copy of this circular should write to the Department of Extension, University of Alberta and it will be sent free on request.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Jas. Blakeman, who for several years ran the Gleichen Hotel, but now living in Calgary, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Fred Jones, last week improved his store with a coat of paint. Fred says there should be a Smith painter in town. We could then have the firm of Smith, Jones and Brown painters.

Bob Brown last week demonstrated that he could handle a paint brush as well as a hockey stick. He repainted the front of the Red & White store.

The Queensdown Junior baseball boys were in Gleichen last Thursday afternoon and played the Gleichen Juniors a friendly game. The Gleichen boys won 12-11.

Mr. Griesbach informs us that we made a mistake last week in saying only three flags were flying. He says he had his flag up before any body else in town. We have since heard quite a few people had their flags up.

J. O. Bogstie was busy irrigating last week and the surplus water filled the creek bed which runs through the town. It did one good to see and hear the water gurgling on its way to the sea.

Cluny played ball at Gleichen Friday evening. Gleichen winning the round by 11-4. Gleichen pulled a couple of double plays in a real snappy manner. Paul Bushman umpired.

W. A. Caldwell of Gem spent a couple of days in Gleichen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen House.

Meadowbrook and Rockyford played baseball, Sunday at Meadowbrook before a fair size crowd. Meadowbrook winning by a score of 10-5.

Very light rains fell here and there on Sunday, hardly enough to do any good. There is no getting away from it but we certainly do need heavy rains right now.

MESSAGE TO BOY SCOUTS

The following are messages received from his excellency, The Earl of Bessborough, chief scout for Canada, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, first president of the Canadian Boy Scout Association, of Alberta.

Message from his excellency, chief scout for Canada. "On assuming the position of chief scout for the Dominion, I am delighted to have the opportunity of sending my greetings to all the officers and members of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada."

"I am eagerly looking forward to having many occasions, during my term of office, of becoming acquainted both with Canadian Scouts and Canadian Scouting, and of observing their progress."

"It is most gratifying to me, as chief scout to know that E. W. Beatty has consented to undertake the important duties of president of the association."

"With all my heart, I wish the new president and boy scouts of Canada every possible success."

Message from Mr. E. W. Beatty. "It is gratifying to think that so fine a movement as that of the boy scouts has captured the imagination of the youth of the world and has become so truly international. For Canada it is peculiarly fitted, as the camp-craft which it teaches is so well suited to our geographical conditions. Nothing could be better than its gospel of self-reliance, self-respect, unselfishness and the pledge to help others whatever it may cost, moreover; it appeals to the boy, as he gets a lot of fun out of this process of developing the spirit of true sportsmanship. The qualities inculcated are the qualities of the good citizen and one is not surprised that another name for a good citizen is a good scout."

COUNCIL MEETING OF BLACKFOOT MUN. DISTRICT

At the last meeting of the council of Municipal District of Blackfoot the following councillors were present. Reeve Thorssen, Deputy Reeve Umbrite and Councillors Wheatley, Deschamps, Nelson and Bolinger.

The secretary treasurer reported: That the elevating grader and dump wagons had been repaired and were working for the Town of Gleichen. The elevating machine had been repaired as suggested by Councillor Bolinger in the first place.

That is was found necessary to order: One car of seed wheat to be shipped to Gleichen, one to Cluny and two cars of seed oats to be shipped to Chancellor. The wheat was here but no bill of lading and the question of release had been telephoned to Department.

That bridge material for bridge west 15-23-21-4th had been unloaded at Cluny and hauled to bridge site under Councillor Nelson's instructions.

That the Royal Bank of Canada had closed their Gleichen Branch and that the school accounts together with notes had been transferred to the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

That a car of lumber was to hand from the Crown Lumber Company Ltd., at a price of \$32.25, per thousand feet.

The relief advance to H. Veillette whose land has reverted to the C.P.R. be struck off the assessment roll.—Carried.

It was decided that the taxes on lots in the Hamlet of Chancellor as sold on Dec. 9th, 1931, at tax sale and which sale price was not sufficient to fully pay, as listed, be cancelled.

The question of the current grants was the next subject which was taken up by the District Engineer Graham, of Calgary. The advisability of erecting guard cables on the high grades on the Standard District Highway and other construction work under the market road programme was then discussed. Reeve Thorssen advised that applications had been made for \$5,000, grants which included the unemployment relief grants of 1930 from the province.

Coun. Deschamps carried a motion that guard cables be erected on the two high hills on the Standard District Highway. The expense of the proposed guard cables complete to be limited to \$1500.00.

\$1800, is to be expended on the Husar-Calgary highway south of Sec. 14 and 15-24-21-4th, and westerly if any surplus permits. \$500.00 of the sum shall be charged to and deducted from the credit balance of Div. No. 2.—Carried.

The wages for Weed Inspector was set at \$3.25 per day, and 10c, per mile, for each mile necessarily travelled in connection with his duties.

Coun. Wheatley: That my tabulated motion from last meeting be amended to read "wages, \$3.25, per day."—Carried. The amended motion was then put to the meeting and declared lost.

Coun. Bolinger: That Mr. J. H. Sammons be appointed weed inspector as a first choice and if not available Mr. Dunstan be a second choice.—Carried.

Coun. Wheatley: That in the event of neither of these gentlemen accepting the position of weed inspector that Mr. R. S. Naylor be a third choice.—Carried.

Captain Thirstein of the Salvation Army addressed the council and appealed for a donation towards their rescue work advising that the Army had given services to three patients from this district during the past year.

It was decided to grant \$50.00 to the Salvation Army to be used exclusively for rescue work.

J. Thorsdor Pedersen was appointed poundkeeper for the Municipality in place of Mr. F. Bate who has left the district and whose resignation was accepted. The pound to be located upon the N.E. 28-23-21-4th. The place where notices shall be posted

in connection with animals impounded shall be at this pound and at the Chancellor Post Office. Interest at the rate of 7% will be charged on all advances to school districts.

A detailed estimate of receipts and expenditures was prepared and it was found necessary to raise \$15,895.80 above the estimated revenue to retain the present liquid surplus.

| Revenues | |
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| Proceeds of 4 1/2 Mill levy on \$3,532,400.00 | \$15,895.80 |
| Interest schools | 1,500.00 |
| Penalties Municipal | 3,000.00 |
| Commissions | 300.00 |
| Grants | 1,650.00 |
| Total | |

\$22,345.80

| Expenditures | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Sec.-Treas. | \$1898.00 |
| Road Comm. | 573.35 |
| Auditor | \$175.00 |
| Weed inspector and mileage | 500.00 |
| Old Age Pensions | 96.00 |
| Bond Premium | 20.00 |
| Election expenses | 70.00 |
| Legal expenses | 100.00 |
| Stamps and stationary | 400.00 |
| Exchange | 100.00 |
| Office expense | 100.00 |
| Telephone | 100.00 |
| Delegates expenses | 100.00 |
| Council meetings | 500.00 |
| Committees | 100.00 |
| Weeds | 100.00 |
| Weed Chemical | 100.00 |
| Pound expenses | 100.00 |
| Mother's Allowance | 800.00 |
| Aid and Relief | 500.00 |
| Health | 100.00 |
| Road Surveys | 250.00 |
| W. C. Board | 119.74 |
| Miscellaneous | 700.00 |
| Interest | 3,500.00 |
| Public Works: | |
| Market road construction | 3,300.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,500.00 |
| Dv. Maintenance etc | 8,057.63 |
| Hamlets: lights and streets | 386.00 |
| Total | |

\$22,345.80

Divisional appropriation divided upon an assessment basis.

Divisions No. 1, credit from 1930 293.11; 1931 Allocation \$857.00; total for 1931 \$1,150.11. No. 2 credit from 1930, 52.11; 1931 Allocation 800.00; total for 1931 858.11. Div. No. 3, credit from 1930 147.10; 1931 allocation 905.00, total for 1931 1,052.10. Div. No.

4 credit from 1930 911.28, 1931 allocation 796.00, total for 1931 1,707.28. Div. No. 5, credit from 1930 40.18, 1931 allocation 476.00, total for 1931 516.18. Div. No. 6, credit for 1930 11.15 dr., 1931 allocation 785.00, total for 1931 773.08. Chancellor, credit from 1930 106.08, 1931 allocation 280.00 total for 1931 386.08. Total for credit from 1930 \$1,538.71; total 1931 allocation \$4,905.00; total for 1931 \$6,443.71.

Coun. Nelson: Whereas it is estimated that the sum of \$15,895.80 will be required over and above the estimated present revenue to meet the expenditures contemplated for the current year; and whereas the assessed value of all assessable lands, improvements and businesses within the Municipality is \$3,532,400.00.

Therefore be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that the secretary-treasurer of this municipality be and is hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a rate of 4 1/2 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all assessable lands, improvements and businesses within this municipality for municipal purposes; a rate of 2 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all assessable lands within this municipality for supplementary revenue purposes and 10 mills on the dollar as a wild land tax on all those assessable lands that are subject to that tax.—Carried.

Coun. Umbrite: That the accounts and pay sheets as o.k.'ed by the finance committee be passed and ordered paid.—Carried.

THE gripping, rapturous love drama of a gentleman-gambler and the beautiful daughter of a river trapper. Edna Warner's novel brought to life on the screen.

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| Pork & Beans 3 tins | 25c |
| Strawberry Jam, Royal City, 4-lb., tin | 59c |
| Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars for | 25c |
| Dehydrated apples 2 3/4-lb. pack, each | 47c |
| Quick Oats, Quaker "Chinaware" | 29c |
| Coconut (Dessicated) sweetened, per lb. | 19c |
| Seedless Raisins 4 lb. pack | 53c |
| Sunkist Oranges 2 doz for | 53c |
| Sweet Mixed Pickles 30-oz. jar each | 39c |
| Coffee, Red and White 1 lb. each | 49c |
| Brooms, Good Green Corn, well bound | 39c |
| Jelly Powders 4 packets for | 23c |
| Biscuits, Maple Leaf Sandwiches per lb. | 25c |
| Soap P & G Naptha 10 bars for | 37c |

R. W. BROWN

GLEICHEN

ALBERTA

RASHES
VANISH QUICK

"My face was covered with itching rashes. One application of 'Rashes Vanish' ended the itching. It cleared my skin." Mrs. C. B. Jones, Oak "Booth-Salve" today. All druggists.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Insurance indemnities are not liable to income tax, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Cariboo, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has gold to the value of \$300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Aitken, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Termed too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in fur-trading by air in the North West Territories.

Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change in Services Operating in Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways, Limited, had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1929, a regular air mail service between Fort McMurray, Alberta, and Aklavik, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

Have Completed Trials

Canada's Two New Destroyers Will Soon Be in Commission

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials.

The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelles.

The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Brodeur.

The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

Lawyer (reading very rich lady's will)—And to my nephew, Percy, for his kindness in calling every week to feed my darling goldfish, I leave my darling goldfish.

If you have only a few flowers or vegetables, take a pride in them.



"I saw you taking a girl out. Let me tell you that I won't have it!" "Are you jealous, auntie?"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

W. N. U. 1891

New Radio Device

May Increase Broadcasting Channels and Operated At Small Cost

A new ultra-short wave radio telephone and telegraph, which will increase broadcasting channels ninefold, is hailed today by scientists as an invasion of the no-man's-land of radio.

The new device, which is termed the "micro-ray radio," was demonstrated successfully between St. Margaret's and Calais, France, on a wave length of 18 centimeters (4.087 inches), the lowest ever utilized in radio. Engineers claimed the new radio, operating on such a short wave length, will open approximately a quarter million new channels.

The correspondent carried on a clear conversation with engineers of the International Telephone and Telegraph in Calais. The conversation was carried over an aerial less than one inch long. Power necessary to transmit the conversation was about one-half watt, which is barely sufficient to light a flashlight bulb.

The new device will remove the danger of congestion of the air channels for many years, engineers claim, and will reduce the cost of radio telephony and telegraph materially because of the low cost of operation and the simplicity of the apparatus.

The transmitter consists of a combination of mirrors, which cast "micro" rays from a tube on a straight line towards the direction of the receiving station. Another set of mirrors at the receiving station picks up the message and concentrates it on the one-inch aerial. It is then transformed into speech by means of a tube.

To demonstrate possibilities of the device engineers used it in connection with the new facsimile transmitter to broadcast 60 pages of printed matter per hour from France to England.

Discover New Star

Double Star Of Huge Dimensions Reported From B.C. Observatory

A new double star, even greater in mass than the huge double star whose detection nine years ago brought world-wide fame to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C., is understood to have been discovered in recent work by the observatory scientists.

A massive star, it is reported, has been discovered as a cluster of hundreds of stars by Dr. Pearce.

The next report of the astronomical branch of the Department of the Interior is expected to make reference to the matter.

Should the report of a new star be confirmed as anticipated, it will bring further fame to the Saanich Observatory and staff following the discovery about nine years ago by Dr. Plaskett of the star officially named after him as the Plaskett Twins.

New Civil Service Ruling

Ottawa Government Will Favor All Appointments Within Ranks Of Civil Service

The Government at the instigation of Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, has passed an order-in-council directing the Civil Service Commission to make no further appointments, either permanent or temporary, from outside the service to any positions that can be filled suitably by surplus employees from the Department of the Interior. The government's order also advises that the various departments and the commission be directed to assign surplus employees of the interior department to replace any married women now employed.

I.O.D.E. Essay Competition

Olive Melrose Bell, Regina, Is First Prize Winner

Olive Melrose Bell, of Connaught school, Regina, is first prize winner in the essay competition for school children held annually by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, according to announcement made at Toronto. Second prize is awarded to Burdette Harmon, Fredericton, N.B., and Frances Donald, Sir James Douglas School, Victoria, B.C., whose essays were adjudged equal.

The contest, open to school children in the capitals of each province, is in memory of the late Sarah Maxwell of Montreal. Subject for the essays this year was "My Favorite Hero."

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

Mother: "Who taught you that wicked word?"

Small Son: "Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus?"

"Yes, when he stumbled over my bed on Christmas morning."

JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



Sir Robert Falconer, head of University of Toronto, points out features of interest to Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the Soldier's Tower during the royal honeymooners' tour of the University of Toronto.

Vacation Tours By 'Plane

Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the 'planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

Trade With Russia

Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at \$1,917,652 during the fiscal year ending last March, it was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time, Canada sold Russia goods valued at \$568,100.

Glass made from natural gas is a new invention.

FASHION



No. 723—Becoming Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 285—Two-Piece Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 288—Bolero Effect. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 928—Simple House Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 7/8 yards of binding.

No. 187—Smart Jumper Frock. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 1 1/4 yards of 35-inch material for blouse and 1 1/4 yards of

binding. It may also be had for adults in sizes 14 to 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust.

Our large Fashion Magazine shows the latest Paris styles for spring and summer for adults and children. Also instructive lessons in sewing.

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Electric Floor Heating

Ingenious Plan Used In Museum In Norwich, England

Electric heaters can be so concealed in panels and embedded in floors that no sign of their presence is visible. An interesting example of electric floor heating has recently been carried out in the banquet hall of a fifteenth-century mansion in Norwich, known as "Strangers' Hall," which is used as a museum. Visible modern heating apparatus would have been out of place in this medieval building. To overcome this difficulty an ingenious plan for warming the floor by electricity was adopted. Twelve heating elements, encased in asbestos tubes fifteen feet long and three inches in diameter, were laid eighteen inches apart under the floor in a bed of large pebbles. This bed was covered first with a 1 1/2-inch layer of mortar, and then with one inch of cement, in which the floor tiles were relaid as before. Each heater when full on consumes three-quarters of a unit of electricity an hour. Divided into three groups, each controlled by a switch and fuses, these heaters are automatically turned on at night and off in the morning by a "time switch." After nine hours of heating the floor reaches a temperature of sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit and cools down by only five degrees during the day. This storage of the heat is advantageous, as it allows of what may be termed "charging" the floor at a time of night when the demand for current is low, a state of affairs which is desired by every generating station engineer. The ends of the asbestos tubes are brought out into a passage running beneath the hall, so that the heating elements may be readily withdrawn in case of failure, and fresh elements inserted. Failure, however, is not likely to occur with the low voltages employed. — The Electrical Review.

Speed Up British Air Service

Proposed To Link Up London With Distant Parts Of Empire

Day and night air mail services, linking London, England, with the most distant parts of the Empire in little more than a week, are, according to authoritative British expert opinion, well within the bounds of possibility.

A schedule of regular, business-like operation, dependent on the establishment of high-speed services concerned solely with the carriage of mails, was sketched by Sir Robert McLean, one of the leading men in the British aircraft industry, in the course of an interview with Lord Amulree, the air minister, arranged for a deputation of the London Chamber of Commerce. It epitomizes the possibilities of immediate and dramatic acceleration in all existing air services.

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Norway Would Stop Wilkins' Sub Journey

Government Considers Expedition Unnecessary Risk Of Human Life

The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph, despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Ablenderbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

Mechanical Eye For Airmen

New Device Can Penetrate Average Fog For Two Miles

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Westerdorp of the General Electric Research laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, sight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic beacon. It has not been "up" yet, but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansall of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to serenade the girl of his heart?" asks a woman novelist. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

Jungle Broadcast

Roar Of Wild Animals In Africa Heard By Radio In England

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of Kenya was relayed from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows, which have been strung with horsehair ever since the Middle Ages at least, may soon have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with bows strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surfaces to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that excel the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair.—Popular Science.

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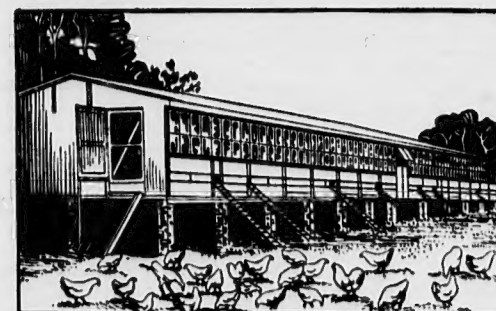
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Complaints Are Voiced Regarding The Existing Freight Rate Structure

Ottawa, Ont.—Alleged discrimination against western shippers as a result of difference between domestic and export freight rates formed the subject of debate in the House of Commons. The matter was brought up by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, on a government motion to go into supply.

Mr. Reid continuing his speech, wound up with an amendment calling upon the House to declare in favor of fixing an early date for the cabinet to hear the petition against the prevailing domestic rates, from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

An amendment to supply is equivalent to a motion of want of confidence, and consequently could not be accepted by the government. This was made clear by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when he followed Mr. Reid in the debate. The Premier reviewed briefly the history of the last appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Railway Commission on the rates.

The appeal, heard by the government of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in 1929, had not been decided at the time of the last election. The election resulted in defeat for the King administration, and consequently the appeal remained undecided. It was the intention of the present government to hear it at as early a date as possible.

A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, asserted that he had raised the question in parliament six times. There should be no difference between export and domestic rates.

H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, remarked that the Liberal Government had done nothing during its nine years in office to remedy the situation. The present government could hardly be blamed for failure to take action during its short tenure of nine months.

From the maritime provinces, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Liberal member for Gloucester, urged reduction in the present domestic rate from Winnipeg to the maritime provinces. The rate from Winnipeg to Saint John was too high, he said. With a proper domestic rate, New Brunswick would have two large flour mills, he claimed.

G. G. Coote (U.F.A., MacLeod) said the proposal for reduction in domestic rates had in respect to grain, the unanimous approval of the U.F.A. members. A resolution to this effect had been passed at the last annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta and, in fact, had been passed annually for the last eight or nine years.

"Would the honorable member suggest," M. C. Nicholson interjected, "the abolishing of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the making of freight rates in this House?"

"No," Mr. Coote answered. "I would not go that far." But, he added, some decisions of the board were hard to understand.

W. J. Loucks (Conservative, Rose-town), said he believed the time was ripe for a reduction in domestic rates. Something should be done; and in view of the remarks of the Prime Minister he thought something would be done.

Establishes Friendly Relations

Countess Willingdon Captures Hearts Of Women Of India

Simala, India.—Countess Willingdon, wife of the new viceroy, captured the hearts of India's women recently when she received Mahatma Gandhi's wife at the viceregal castle and talked with her for more than an hour.

Mrs. Gandhi promised to send her some of the homespun "kuddar," of which her own gown was made.

Hoover May Lay Cornerstone

Ottawa, Ont.—The Ottawa Journal says that should plans for the construction of the United States legation building opposite the parliament buildings proceed according to schedule, in all probability President Herbert Hoover will be in Ottawa about the middle of July to lay the cornerstone of the structure that will cost in the region of half a million dollars.

Titles Must Wait

Ottawa, Ont.—Rules of the House of Commons provide that only one resolution may appear on the order paper in the name of any one member. One resolution now stands in the name of Armand Lavergne (Cons., Montmagny), so his resolution asking his majesty to grant titles to Canadians must wait until the present resolution is disposed of.

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Gold Rush Continues

Many Claims Already Staked In Fife Lake District

Fife Lake, Sask.—The "rush" to the Poplar Creek bed, six miles southeast of here, and on towards Coronach, continues and many claims have been staked.

According to information received, M. M. Bennett, a farmer opposite the M. Woelflin farm, two years ago sent samples of the dirt to Los Angeles to be assayed, and received a reply that there were traces of gold. E. Larson, one of the men interested in the purchase of the Woelflin farm, is reported to have sent samples recently to Los Angeles, and to have been informed that the dirt he sent contained gold running from \$2 to \$20 a ton.

Fife Lake is almost directly south of Moose Jaw, about 80 miles, located in range two, about ten miles from the international border line.

Men familiar with the district, who have explored it, claim there are heavy deposits of iron pyrites in the formations in the hills and along the beds of the Poplar, Horse and branches of Frenchmen's creeks.

So far no gold is known to have been taken from the places where claims have been staked during the past two days.

Stiff Sentences For Reds

Revolutionists In Indo-China Given Long Prison Terms

Paris, France.—A Havas despatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, says long prison terms have been given Communist revolutionists following a three-day trial at which it was revealed Communist plots in Indo-China were directed from Canton.

The chief of the Saigon Communists was sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the assassination of a native foreman of the French administration. Five others were given 20 years, seven were sentenced to 15 years and 45 from five to ten years.

An alleged plot to assassinate Governor-General Siquier at Saigon was revealed during the trials.

British House Refuses To Legalize Lotteries

Application To Introduce Bill Defeated By Large Majority

London, England.—House of Commons came down hard on advocates of legalization of lotteries in support of hospitals, defeating by 181 to 58 an application by a Conservative member for leave to introduce a bill authorizing the operation of such lotteries.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of loosening up the laws in this respect in view of the great sums which have gone out of the country into the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on horse races, while charitable institutions at home need money.

Private Members Restricted

If Motion By Premier Bennett Is Approved

Ottawa, Ont.—Private members have had their last entire day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion placed on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved.

Mr. Bennett's motion provides that on and after Monday, May 25, and all subsequent Mondays till the end of the session, government business shall take precedence. After the resolution is approved, there will remain only one hour on Tuesday evening and one hour on Friday evening, between eight and nine in each case, for consideration of private members legislation.

Plans For Conference On Unemployment

Mayor Of Winnipeg Proposes Meeting Of Manitoba Civic Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, has outlined a proposal for a province-wide unemployment conference. Mayors of cities and towns and Reeves of municipalities will be invited to attend the parley. Concrete proposals to aid unemployed next season would then be laid before the provincial government, Mayor Webb said. In the meantime, he intends to call a meeting of representatives of greater Winnipeg municipalities.

System Of Credits Will Be Discussed

Premier Bennett Suggests Matter Be Referred To Banking Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of setting up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture will be considered and discussed, in the light of knowledge possessed by the government respecting the \$5,000,000 revolving credit corporation, before the banking committee of the House of Commons.

Unanimous decision favoring this action followed the introduction of a proposal in the House by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), for "consideration" of some system of intermediate credits; and a statement by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, suggesting that the whole matter be referred to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Lucas had expressed his belief that the \$5,000,000 corporation would not take care of the situation among western farmers.

If the government could not set up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture, it might co-operate with the present \$5,000,000 plan and subscribe dollar for dollar with the other subscribers.

"If the Hon. Member," the Prime Minister stated, "will move that resolution be referred to the committee on banking and commerce, I think that would serve a very useful purpose; and discussion could take place in the light of knowledge which we have as to the proposed operations of the credit organization to which I have referred the other day. The experience in the United States in connection with a similar organization was that practically only ten per cent. of the amount subscribed was used."

SAYS CUT IN WHEAT ACREAGE WILL NOT HELP

Toronto, Ont.—Not reduction of wheat acreage in Western Canada but the co-operation of every industry, financial institution, and the transportation systems of the Dominion was necessary, if the present Canadian business depression and wheat crisis were to be solved to any degree, said Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer of the Board of Dominion Railway Commissioners, addressing the Transportation Club here.

Failure of the crop this year, he said, would only increase depression, although it would benefit the Wheat Pool, the banks and the provincial governments which had guaranteed the pool advance. The prairies, he said, must continue to be wheat producers for the time being. Through succeeding years, he declared, Canada's wheat acreage must be reduced if it was proven conclusively that the world was suffering from chronic and not acute over-production.

"Our recent great attempt at mass action in marketing has proved a colossal failure," he contended. He was convinced, he said, "that there is a fight on, that it is a world struggle and that every legitimate business interest in Canada is concerned in aiding the western farmer to hold his place and Canada's place in the wheat markets of the world so far as that is economically possible."

LITTLE TRAVELLERS MADE LONG JOURNEY



Unperturbed—these three little travellers, Antoni, Helena and Josef, aged 9, 4, and 7 respectively, who travelled unaccompanied all the way from Jugo-Slavia, posed for a press photographer upon their arrival at the Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Depot. Later they continued their journey to join their father, P. Liczka, at Coleman, Alberta.

WITH POLAR FLIGHT



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English writer, who, it is announced, will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on its projected flight to the North Pole, and will be the first woman in history to be a member of an expedition to the top of the world.

Will Carry On

Premier Henry, Of Ontario, To Apply Himself To Tasks On Hand

Toronto, Ont.—"I intend to carry on with the task passed to me by the former leader, who was so overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this province 18 months ago," said Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, and successor to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in an interview here. "The people are desirous of forgetting elections and having their governments apply themselves as their trustees during the present trying times," he said.

Questions Must Be Answered

People Called Upon To Give Census Takers All Information

Ottawa, Ont.—All persons in Canada are called upon to answer the questions of the census-takers who will start making their rounds in June, in a royal proclamation issued in the Canada Gazette. Attention is called to the fact that the information obtained in the census can be used for statistical purposes only and not for taxation, military or jury services, or the enforcement of any law, provincial, municipal or federal.

Select Title For Book

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The title of the book published by the Old Timers' Association of Portage and district was selected by the historical committee on Saturday, May 16th. "The Tread Of The Pioneers," the title suggested by Mrs. M. G. Tisdale, High Bluff, was chosen. Several letters were received from those residing in Winnipeg who took a keen interest in the award.

Trans-Atlantic Flight

Sydney, N.S.—Indications that Miss Ruth Nichols may make Cape Breton at least an emergency stop on her proposed trans-Atlantic solo flight were seen today in a notification received by the Cape Breton flying club officials asking them to receive and transport to the airfield three drums of special gasoline chosen by Miss Nichols for her ocean voyage.

Eight-Hour Day Debated

Matter Brought Up In House By Hon. Peter Heenan

Ottawa, Ont.—Once more, the House of Commons debated the question of establishing the eight-hour day throughout the Dominion, and once again constitutional difficulties were cited as a bar to any immediate action in this respect.

Hon. Peter Heenan, former minister of labor, and Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River, brought the matter up. In a resolution setting forth that Canada is a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours, Mr. Heenan called upon the government to take steps to insure the fulfillment of treaty obligations relating to hours of work.

Although Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, intimated that the government had no objection to the resolution passing, it was still under discussion when the House adjourned. It therefore comes into the category of private members' legislation, which has been "talked out," and will probably not be discussed again during the present session.

For Transporting Opium

Hamilton Chinaman Receives Heavy Sentence When Found Guilty

Hamilton, Ont.—After hearing the crown outline its case before Judge Thomson in county criminal court here, Lee Wong, local Chinese, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of transporting opium. He was sentenced to five years in Portsmouth penitentiary, and was fined \$1,000.

E. J. Murphy, K.C., for the crown, stated that a man named Lee Hee had been found in Regina with five large tins of opium which he confessed to securing from Lee Wong. Detective-Sergeant Zaneth, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had found that shipments were being made by Wong to the Sun Sun Company, of Regina, which was Hee's concern.

Again Holds High Position

Humble Miner Heads General Assembly Of Church Of Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland.—James Brown, the humble miner, who became a Labor M.P., once more was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He and Mrs. Brown were installed again at Holyrood Palace, where they held a levee with all the pomp and dignity of royalty. Later Mr. Brown and his wife drove in semi-state with outriders to St. Giles' Cathedral.

BEAUHARNOIS POWER PROBE WILL BE HELD

Ottawa, Ont.—A committee of the House of Commons will investigate the Beauharnois Power Corporation, its various subsidiaries, and its scheme for development of hydro electric energy by the construction of a canal to divert a portion of the flow of the St. Lawrence River between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, in the province of Quebec.

This outstanding development emerged recently in the course of a debate in which the whole Beauharnois development was held up as a gigantic scheme to secure to private interests the entire flow of the St. Lawrence River at that point for power purposes.

Allegations of fraud, misrepresentation and improper dealing, charges that members of the Dominion Senate were interested in the power scheme, and intimations that the Beauharnois Corporation had even gone so far as to attempt to corrupt members of the Quebec judiciary, featured a discussion which focussed the attention of the House.

Frequent protests, demands for rulings by the chair on points of order, objections to bringing the judiciary into Commons debate, and heated interjections were features of an impromptu debate which held the stage for practically the entire day.

During the debate Premier R. B. Bennett declared the engineers' report shows the Beauharnois Canal now under construction is larger than provided for in the order-in-council passed by the former government. In stating that the whole matter should be referred to a committee, Mr. Bennett informed the House he had been collecting information, and opinions of counsel, in detail, but he agreed with Mr. Gardiner that the canal was larger than provided for by the order.

Divergent Views Heard At Conference Of Wheat Exporting Countries

Woman Rancher Is Dead

Nellie Bowen Established Famous "Bar U" Ranch At High River

Montreal.—Friends in this city learned recently of the death in Mexico City of Nellie Bowen, who established the famous "Bar U" ranch at High River, Alberta, before the Canadian Pacific Railway had been built across the prairies. Miss Bowen was a direct link with the covered-wagon days and on her annual trip to Quebec delighted her friends with narratives of her pioneer life.

About 20 years ago Miss Bowen established a home in Mexico and since that time had alternated in living in that country and Quebec. She was last here in the summer of 1930. During the war Miss Bowen was directress of an army hut at Epsom, England. Her remains will be cremated and the ashes brought to Quebec, where she was born.

Poultry Prevents Poverty

Greatly Aiding Canadian West In These Days Of Stress

Ottawa, Ont.—The humble hen is one of the greatest factors in aiding the Canadian west through these days of stress, says Fred C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, following an official trip through to the Pacific Coast.

"It is poultry which is carrying things along," he declared. "For the farmers have the feed on hand and are turning it into new laid eggs."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 31

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text: "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not My will, but Thine, be done."—Luke 22:42.

Lesson: Luke 22:24-71.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 130.

Explanations and Comments

The Agony In The Garden, verses 39-44.—Jesus went, as His custom was, unto the Mount of Olives, for He oftentimes resorted thither with His disciples, John tells us (18:2). His disciples followed Him. When He reached the customary place of prayer, the Garden of Gethsemane. He turned to them and said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation"; that ye be not tempted to forsake Me. When the moment of arrest came, prayer had made the Master calm and strong, and from lack of prayer His eleven disciples were frantic and cowardly.

And Jesus went a stone's throw away from His waiting disciples. "It was but a stone's throw, and yet an infinite gulf lay between Him and them. And so it is always in human life. We must needs go to the most sacred places of our life alone. We can bear no witnesses when the agony of life gathers around us. We must needs go beyond the kind gaze of friends, beyond the pity and their help, when the great transactions of the soul are to be achieved. In those few steps our Lord passed from the loud life of the world into the silent places of the infinite and the eternal."—W. J. Dawson.

And He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me." The "cup" expresses the appointed portion; in Psalm 75:8 it the portion of judgment; in Psalm 23:5 of mercy or blessing; here, of suffering and bearing the sins of the world on the cross. "Nevertheless, not My will, but Thine be done," Jesus prayed. "As Christ was God and man, there were in Him two wills, a human will and a divine will, and the former did not always conform itself to the latter without an inner struggle; compare John 5:30; 6:38."

"So let me follow after Thee, It may be to Gethsemane. To suffer, pray, and conquer still. Because I do my Father's will."

Friends Who Failed, verses 45, 46.—And when He rose up from His prayer, He came unto the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow. Matthew and Mark speak of two other prayers, each following a turning to the disciples for sympathy. Jesus had forewarned His disciples of the approaching tragedy. As he partook with them the Last Supper, He told them explicitly that one of them would betray Him, that Peter would deny Him, that all would forsake Him. On entering the Garden He had asked the privileged three, Peter, James, and John, to keep guard while He went farther on and prayed. How sorely He needed the comfort of their sympathetic presence! Yet they failed Him just when He needed them the most. On returning He found them sleeping for sorrow. A strange complexion of words, yet no one will have difficulty in understanding them who has ever experienced the stupefaction which kind nature sends to the senses when he has borne the utmost that can be borne.

"Why sleep ye?" Jesus said to His disciples; "rise and pray that ye enter not into temptation."

London, England.—Divergent views are developing at the conference of wheat-exporting countries here. The United States delegation stands by its view first announced of non-participation in any international organization, against export quotas of wheat, and in favor of reduction of wheat acreage as the one way out of present difficulties. Russia has virtually joined the Polish and Danubian countries in favor of export quotas. And Russia introduced a new element which is likely to arouse opposition.

The Polish plan proposed quotas but did not attempt to fix any basis for the quotas. The Russia plan has not yet been published, but it is understood to propose that the average wheat exports in the five-year period immediately preceding the Great War should be taken as basis for the quotas. But such a basis, it is commented, would operate in favor of Russia and heavily against countries which, like Canada, have developed their wheat exports since the war.

The Russians are willing, like the United States, to enter into a no-dumping agreement.

Conference observers are speculating on how a no-dumping agreement could be operated and made effective, and how a fair export price could be determined. This, it is observed, would be specially difficult in the case of Russia. One Near-Eastern delegate, was, however, confident that if the conference can reach an agreement not to dump wheat there would be no real difficulty in implementing the agreement.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that ways can be devised for assuring that the country which agrees not to dump will abide by its word."

Conference May Be Delayed

Prime Minister Hints At Postponement Of Meeting In August

Ottawa, Ont.—The possibility of some delay in the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was suggested in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. In answer to a question by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, Mr. Bennett said that it had been the intention, if possible, to hold the conference some time in August. There was, however, the possibility of elections in both New Zealand and Australia, which might cause a difficulty. He promised to inform the House when he had definite information.

Figures On Butter Imports

Total For Three Months Was 2,148,494 Pounds

Ottawa, Ont.—Total imports of butter from all countries into Canada from February 1 to April 30, 1931, were 2,148,494 pounds, stated Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, in the House of Commons. Rates of duty collected were 8,462 pounds at 14 cents per pound; 57,176 pounds at 12 cents per pound; 398,440 pounds at eight cents per pound (less ten per cent.); and 1,683,416 pounds at one cent per pound. New Zealand butter was imported to the total of 286,440 pounds, and Australian 1,683,416 pounds.

More Building In April

Statistics Show Permits Were Higher Than During March

Ottawa, Ont.—Continued increase in building activity is shown in April figures for building permits. Returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 61 cities give an aggregate of \$13,786,000 for April, or \$3,879,000 higher than March. As compared with April, 1930, however, there was a decrease of \$3,191,000.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases as compared with March, 1931.

International Silver Conference

Shanghai, China.—Chinese banking circles indicated the Nationalist Government was expected to inaugurate a movement seeking an international silver conference in China. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, was expected to lead the movement.

Another Loan For India

London, England.—Some surprise was created in the financial district by announcement of a six per cent. loan of \$58,000,000 for the government of India. It was issued at 100, redeemable in 1933 and 1934. The last loan was received with great success.

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A continued improved tone in manufacturing in railway and steamship transportation, in building construction, in retail and wholesale trades and in mining other than coal, is shown by Canadian employment statistics for May. The increase in manufacturing were unusually large for the time of the year, larger in fact than in any year since 1920 during the postbellum period of expansion.

The herd of 10,000 buffalo in Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T., is made up of the 1,500 wood buffalo for which the reserve was originally set aside; the 6,763 animals shipped north from Wainwright, Alberta, and the increase from these animals, which are thriving exceedingly.

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NEWS ITEMS OF MILO

(By John Glanbeck)

Last week was a rather exciting week out here with two weddings, one of them a golden one. Nels Nelson son of Ole Nelson Queenstown, was married to Miss V. Johnson, second eldest daughter of Mr. A. Johnson also of Queenstown. The young couple will reside on the old Vinge farm which Mr. Nelson has rented.

The golden wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stumph's Milo, where they celebrated their 50th anniversary. A very large part of the neighbors and people from the town of Milo turned out and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Stumph in the evening where all had a fine time that ended up with a mid-night supper.

The price of eggs propped to 5 cents per dozen last week just five more cents to drop.

We still hope for rain but from the way it is acting it looks to me as we are in for another dry year. Of course we may get showers later on perhaps enough to grow some kind of a crop. But as for an old time general rain, when the wind stays in the north east for several days and it rains pitchforks, I think it is all off. Judging from other dry years when clouds are hanging over us for days at the time and alternates with what looks like rain and snow only that it fails to come. In the mean time soil drifting is getting from bad to worse and the way it blew and drifted recently was about the worst I ever saw. Had it only brought rain as it threatened all day Monday it would not have been so bad but all we got out of it was a heavy frost Monday night that froze the leaves on the trees and everything else that was above the ground.

Last Sunday I was with several others, went out for a little picnic on the river south of Crowfoot. We passed over the old Bassano grain trail at several places and it brought back sweet memories of good old times of real sport when we used to reach Bassano at sundown. A new road, a real highway, was built last fall across the reserve to the ferry straight south of Crowfoot. This road is now used to get to Bassano unless in special cases the dam people allows light rigs to cross on the dam. The Crowfoot ferry crossing makes the trip to Bassano about 10 miles longer than formerly before the bridge went out.

The Majorville store has changed hands and Mr. Eric Huskins, son of the former proprietor, who lately came back from Vancouver, B. C., is now running the store and postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Huskins the former owners of the store are going to the Coast shortly.

At Lake McGregor, near Milo, on Sunday a double drowning fatality occurred when Henry Olsen and Guttron Tarrum, were drowned.

Deceased, their families and some friends, were picnicing along the northeast side of the lake. After lunch, Henry Olsen and Charlie Trahn, age 12, went fishing on a raft, when a sudden wind came up and the raft drifted out towards the centre of the lake. The boy either fell or became frightened and jumped off the raft into fourteen feet of water.

Henry Olsen went in after him but not being able to swim, eye witnesses claim he did not come to the surface. Guttron Tarrum and John Norman swam out to the spot and while Mr. Tarrum dived for Olsen, Norman went for the boy.

Another member of the party, see Mr. Norman having difficulty in rescuing the boy, went to his aid and was successful in saving him.

When they reached the shore they looked for Olsen and Tarrum, but could not see no sign of them, and the members of the party claim they never came up. Dragging operations began at once, but were not successful until 5:30 p.m., when the body of Tarrum was taken from the water.

Constable Batts and the coroner from Gleichen, also the doctor from Arrowwood, were present when the bodies were recovered.

THE "SHOW BOAT"

COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 6

The makeup men had one of the hardest tasks ever assigned to them during the filming of Universal's super picture, "Show Boat," which comes to Gleichen, Saturday June 6th. Practically every one of the important players had to appear in characterizations of four different ages—from childhood to old age—and the task of making them look their screen years fell up on Jack Pierce, head makeup man and his five assistants. The large number of extras appearing also had to be made up for the period and increased the labor. Laura La Plante Otis Harlan and Joseph Schildkraut head the cast, while Harry Pollard directed.

Town & District

A Ley of Namak went with Gleichen golfers Sunday to Bassano.

Mrs. R. McQueen and children have left for Calgary where she will visit until Mr. McQueen returns from Ontario.

For good home made meals, light lunches, refreshments of all kinds ice cream, visit the Rose Tea Room.

There were an unusually large number of cars in town Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of The Times, High River, paid a short visit to the Call office Monday afternoon.

Meadowbrook is putting on their annual baseball tournament on July 3rd.

Rev. Mr. R. C. Corcoran has received a call to accept the charge of Knox United Church at Three Hills to succeed Rev. A. R. Shrag.

Gleichen and Meadowbrook baseball players make a wonderful baseball team this year. It will take some team to defeat them.

J. J. Miller, better known as "Hay" Miller and his son Jack of Hanna spent the week-end visiting Glen House.

Next Friday there will be a dance in the Meadowbrook hall. Every body is guaranteed a good time as music is being supplied by the Rockyford Orchestra.

Clyde House of Crawling Valley spent the week end in Gleichen at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen House.

Dan McLeod is busy these days during his spare time, building a veranda on his residence, which will make a decided improvement to his home. This goes to show that one by one the different property owners in Gleichen have begun to take an interest in the town and improve their property.

A dispatch in the daily paper said Archibald Lilley, who for the past 1 years lived in and around Gleiche died last week in Calgary. The funeral taking place Saturday afternoon He was born in County Antrim, Ireland. He is survived by one brother in Ireland.

Sunday members of the Gleichen Golf Club journeyed to Bassano for the first round of the district competition for the Herald trophy. Gleichen, Bassano and Brooks made up the teams and the lowest scores in the three games will represent the district. The tournament at Bassano was very enjoyable and some good scores were turned in. A dust storm delayed the start but the rounds were all finished in good time. All the towns were represented in the class for ladies. Bassano ladies served lunch at the course which was very much enjoyed. The next round will be played in Brooks next Sunday.

Andrew Park and Russel Fahy wanderers, last week asked Charlie Tin Gleichen restaurant keeper for something to eat but he refused. While Charlie went to the postoffice they broke in the back door and stole three pies to appease their hunger. Charlie upon returning immediately missed the pies and noticed the damaged door informed Const. Batts who arrested the two in the railway yards. The youths gave the police every assistance when accosted, even showing them where the discarded pie-plates had been thrown. Andrew Park got six months when he appeared before Magistrate Walter Davidson in police court, Calgary, charged with shop-breaking. The other youth Russel Fahy, was not arraigned with Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Gumsally of Carlsland were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskayne.

Do not forget the dance at Meadowbrook Hall Friday evening, June 5 All are welcome.

The water in the back waters of the Bow, on Sunday, were warm enough to swim in.

Will the party who took my garden hose kindly return same at once and avoid legal action, J. E. James.

The road to Arrowwood is very rough. The winds have blown all the loose earth and dust off the road consequently the road is full of small holes which makes the going anything but pleasant. Most travellers use the old prairie trails where with few exceptions are quite smooth.

COMING EVENTS

June 5—Dance in Meadowbrook Hall, Rockyford orchestra.

June 10—Sports Committee meeting in Club Room.

June 14—22nd Battery Picnic at Scarce Camp near Weasel Head Bridge.

June 13—"All Quiet on the Western Front". All talking picture in Community Hall.

June 17—Queenstown Sports day. July 3—Baseball Tournament and Dance at Meadowbrook.

July 15—Gleichen Sports Day.

July 24-30—Gleichen Chautauqua.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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M. D. of BLACKFOOT, No. 218

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Dated at Gleichen this 27th day of May, 1931.

W. E. THOMSON

Sec.-Treas., M. D. of Blackfoot No. 218

NOTICE

Re Nuisance Grounds
All persons hauling rubbish to the nuisance grounds must obey the instructions. Rubbish must be dumped at the top and kept level. No dumping must be made in the road way.

Anyone found disobeying these instructions will be prosecuted.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

M. MURRAY, Sec.-Treas.

DOINGS OF THE C.G.I.T. GROUP

(By Jeannette Guttman)

On Friday, May 22nd, the Gleichen C.G.I.T. Group held a social evening for their mothers at the Oddfellows Hall. A program was held after which a few games were played. Lunch was then served and after a vote of thanks was given by the mothers everybody went home.

A meeting of the Anti-Cant C.G.I.T. club was held at the home of Mrs. George Evans on Tuesday, May 26th. A short business meeting was held which was followed by a sing-song. A few games were then played, the winners being Miss Miljour, Maurice Young and Jeannette Guttman. Miss Agnes Thorburn was presented with C.G.I.T. ring for her good service as a secretary and it being her last meeting. Mrs. Evans then served a delightful lunch after which the girls gave a vote of thanks for the lovely evening.

The 22nd Battery will hold a picnic on Sunday, June 14th, at Scarce Camp Weasel Head Bridge, near Calgary.

A meeting of the sports committee will be held in the club room of the Community Hall on Wednesday, June 10th at 8 p.m.

Frank Pobst of the Royal Bank Staff Red Deer is home for two week or his holidays. Frank says Red Deer is a fine place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pineau on Sunday, May 31st, a girl.

In this age of putting values upon everything the ordinary common cold has not escaped. Officials of the Department of Health have issued a statement declaring the ordinary common garden winter cold is one of the most formidable enemies of the public health. Colds take more dollars and cents out of the workers' pockets in one year than any other sickness. They are responsible for a greater loss of time from school and work than any other simple cause.

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